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For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD)
FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID BY)
USING ARRAYS OF NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0019)

Art Unit 1634**Examiner**
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	2	2	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	1	-XX (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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